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SUBJECT: EXTRADITION CASE OF FRANCOIS CHIAPPE

REF STATE 166593

1. ACCORDING TO PUBLIC PROSECUTOR ALMEYRA DECISION IN CHAIPE CASE HAS NOT YET BEEN REACHED BUT JUDGE IS CLOSE TO RENDERING DECISION. CONVERSATION HELD TODAY BETWEEN CONSUL GENERAL AND DR ALMEYRA.

2. WHEN ASKED IF EMBASSY STILL HAS A CHANCE TO PUTTING ITS POINTS OF VIEW BEFORE JUDGE, ALMEYRA REPLIED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE. THUS EMBASSY WILL ENDEAVOR TO SECURE "COURTESY" SERVICES OF DR BOYWITT WHO IS HELPING IN RUSSO CASE AND TRY TO SEE JUDGE EARLY NEXT WEEK.

3. THIS AGAIN POINTS UP NEED FOR SERVICES OF PROFESSIONAL ATTORNEY THESE TYPES EXTRADITION CASE. EMBASSY FEELS DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE MAKING BIG MISTAKE IN REFUSING AUTHORIZE PAYMENT LEGAL SERVICES. THOUGH PUBLIC PROSECUTORS AND JUDGES LISTEN COURTEOUSLY TO EMBASSY OFFICERS, THIS NOT SAME AS "OLD BOY" METHOD MOST COMMONLY EMPLOYED IN THESE SITUATIONS. LAWYER TO LAWYER CONVERSATIONS HAVE MUCH BETTER CHANCE OF SUCCEEDING THAN FOREIGN OFFICIAL TO FOREIGN OFFICIAL.
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